

THE PRELUDE

France Satisfying Claims Against the Sultan of Turkey.

VERY FIERCE CONFLICT

Way Result—The French Are Secure From Residence of the Turks.

MITYLENE PORTS ARE SEIZED.

Paris, Nov. 6.—An official dispatch announces the arrival of Admiral Caillaud's squadron this morning at the island of Mitylene and the admiral has occupied its principal parts.

Admiral Caillaud's squadron arrived off the island of Syra, Grecian Archipelago, yesterday, and detached a dispatch boat which entered the port of Syra and received from the telegraph station a batch of dispatches containing definite instructions from the French government regarding carrying out the sealed orders which were handed to the admiral previous to his leaving Toulon. These dispatches directed Admiral Caillaud to proceed to the island of Mitylene, where he will seize the customs at Mitylene and at another port.

The foreign office has not yet received the sultan's reply to the note presented by M. Raptiste, counselor of the French legation at Constantinople, following out the instructions of M. Delcasse, the foreign minister, under date of November 3.

The correspondent here of the Associated press is enabled to make the following statement:

When the French government decided to send a squadron to Turkey, it debated whether to seize the customs at Salonica, Beirut or Smyrna, as it was realized that the receipts of one of these three big ports would be required to produce a sufficient sum to pay off the French claims without a long occupation, which was considered inadvisable. The occupation of Salonica was at once dismissed because it might create false impressions that France was aiming to reopen the Macedonian question. The occupation of Beirut was also set aside owing to the French position and interests in Syria, where the population looks upon France as its protector. The occupation of Beirut, therefore, was certain to create effervescence and, perhaps, even rebellion. The choice of M. Delcasse consequently fell on Smyrna, which offers equal advantages to the other parts without having their political drawbacks.

IS PURE

MAYOR LANG RECEIVES RESULT OF THE ANALYSIS.

Mayor Lang received this morning the analysis of water sent to Dr. Kaschny, the Louisville chemist.

It is quite exhaustive, but shows that the water is pure, and that there is not a trace of typhoid germ.

MUST ANSWER FOR FORGERY.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—Judge Kohlsaat, in the federal court, denied the petition of Gerhard Terlinde for writs of habeas corpus and certiorari. The court refused to consider Terlinde's contention that there is no treaty of extradition with Germany. Terlinde, who is accused of a big forgery alleged to have been committed in Germany, was remanded to jail till the appellate court passes on his case.

POSTOFFICES ROBBED.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 6.—A written report to the inspector's office says the postoffice at Monteale, Ala., was robbed on the night of November 3. The safe was blown open, \$100 in cash, besides the stamps, being taken. The office at Oakmore, Ala., was robbed last night, but the details are not given.

BORDEN CUTS WAGES.

Fall River, Mass., Nov. 6.—M. O. Borden, owner of the Iron Works Cotton mills here, who a few weeks ago caused excitement in labor circles here by an announcement an increase of 10 per cent. in wages, today gave notice of a return to the original schedule of November 15. It was stated that Mr. Borden hoped to compel the other manufacturers in the city to raise wages to meet his action, but a general increase was refused and the operatives accepted the situation.

ACCIDENT TO A TRANSPORT.

Manila, Nov. 6.—The United States Transport Warren, owing to an accident in the inland sea, will be docked at Nagasaki, Japan, where the United States transport Sheridan is being repaired.

LI HUNG DYING.

London, Nov. 6.—A Pekin cable states that Li Hung Chang is dying.

HAND CUT.

Mayor Lang Hurt This Morning By a Saloon Door.

He Went in to Jolly the Proprietor and Suffered the Penalty.

Mayor James Lang claims to be the only man hurt over the election. The mayor, since he has been in office, has tried to be a model of propriety in order to set a good example for the men under him. He had never been in a saloon during his four years in office, but this morning dropped into one near the city hall. How he came to do it may be necessary to explain.

The saloon keeper thinks the mayor is an oracle when it comes to elections and has won a number of bets on the strength of his predictions. He bet \$100 at the mayor's advice that the Democratic majority in the mayor's race would be over 500, and last night when the city hall crowd went home, the saloon keeper, believing that he had lost, was not very complimentary in his criticisms of the mayor and his advice about the 500 majority. This morning when it became evident that the majority would go over 500, he thought he would step in the saloon and give a yell of exultation in the presence of the saloon keeper.

He attempted to open the screen door, and in some manner a sharp wire or something caught his right hand and cut a long, deep gash across it. It bled profusely and he is temporarily disabled as a consequence. He declares that the accident occurred solely as a result of his ignorance of saloon doors.

COUNTERFEITERS

Quarters Reported in Circulation in Paducah.

The Post Office Authorities Have Been Notified of the Spurious Coin.

It is believed that a gang of counterfeiters is at work in Paducah, or that some of their accomplices are showing the queer in this vicinity. A number of counterfeit coins of smaller denomination have been found in circulation, and where the bogus coin comes from is a mystery. All the coins are of excellent imitation, and a great deal has doubtless been placed in circulation.

Last night some one passed a counterfeit quarter on Captain H. C. West of the date 1894. It is a good imitation, and has everything but the ring. Captain West turned it over to Postmaster Fisher to be sent in to the government with the information that it is believed the stuff is being made here.

DRIVER HURT.

JIM FRAZER THROWN OUT OF A WAGON TODAY.

Jim Frazer, colored, a driver for Contractor Ed Eaker, was injured in a runaway this morning near the railroad shops, but not seriously.

He was in a gravel wagon at Twelfth and Broadway when the team became frightened and started south. The horses ran across the bridge towards the railroad shops and turned over the wagon, throwing the occupant out. Frazer alighted on his back and his coat was reduced to rags and his back badly scratched and cut. No damage was done the wagon or horses.

SAW A B'AR.

MR. BEN TURNER MET WITH A SURPRISE IN ILLINOIS YESTERDAY.

Mr. Ben Turner, bartender at Segunfelter's, went across the river nutting yesterday, and while in the wilds of Illinois saw an animal that he declares was a young bear. Needless to say, gathering nuts immediately lost its charm for him and he came home, but he is thinking of organizing a hunting expedition to go back after brim.

DIED OF CANCER.

MRS. E. J. ROSS DIES AT HER HOME ON TENTH STREET.

Mrs. E. J. Ross, aged 48, after a four months' illness, died at her home at Tenth and Jackson streets last night from cancer, leaving four children. She was an exemplary Christian, and a member of the Third Street M. E. church. The funeral will take place at the residence at 10 a. m. tomorrow. Service by Rev. W. A. Russell; burial at Oak Grove.

Don't bother to spend your income; it will spend itself.

WHERE IS BECK?

Carl Beck, Leader of the Kentucky Orchestra Disappears Suddenly.

HAD DRAWN OTHERS MONEY

Musicians Appear at the City Hall to Get Warrant For Forgery

NEW LEADER FROM NEW YORK

The whereabouts of Prof. Carl Beck, leader of The Kentucky orchestra, is a mystery to his friends here. A number of people would like to know where he can be found, but since yesterday morning, when he left on the Dunbar for Metropolis, nothing has been heard from him. He stated when he bought his ticket that he would return last night, but failed to come.

This morning several members of The Kentucky orchestra were at the city hall for the purpose of swearing out warrants against him for forgery. It is alleged by them that Monday during Mr. English's absence, he went to Treasurer Hood, of The Kentucky, and drew \$50 that was due the other musicians, signing their names to the receipts for the money.

He did not pay them Monday, and yesterday morning when they sought him he was gone. They instituted a search for him, but did not learn that he had left on a boat until last night. Prof. Beck boarded at Mrs. Craig's at Sixth and Monroe, and promised her Monday night that he would settle his board bill, amounting to about \$6, the following morning. She saw him no more. He took what baggage he had with him, but it was not very burdensome, as he had little besides the clothing he wore and his violin.

Manager English this morning attempted to learn something of the missing leader's whereabouts, but could not and it is supposed he went to St. Louis from Metropolis.

Beck acted on the boat as if he was under the influence of liquor or was demented, and it was thought probably would get all right and return today.

The members of the orchestra whose money he got, and who claim he forged their names, are very indignant, and say they will vigorously prosecute him if they can find him.

Manager English has telegraphed to New York for a new, first class leader, and he will arrive in a day or two, and the orchestra will be better than ever.

It is claimed that Prof. Beck has done a number of peculiar things since he came here, among which was the appropriation of a number of well-known musical compositions which he claimed to have written himself, and was to have published.

This afternoon County Attorney Graves was investigating the case, and warrants will probably be issued.

FAST TRIP.

MADE ACROSS THE ATLANTIC BY THE KRON PRINZ WILHELM.

London, Nov. 6.—Business men were surprised by the delivery of mail that left New York on Tuesday last. The delivery was at least a day in advance of the usual time.

This remarkable record is due to the rapid passage of the Kron Prinz Wilhelm, which arrived at Plymouth at thirty-eight minutes past midnight on Sunday, thus covering the 2,978 miles in five days, eight hours and eighteen minutes.

This is only about an hour more than the fastest passage ever recorded, which was accomplished by the Deutschland.

ARRESTED CITY COUNCIL.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL CHARGES MIDDLESBORO CITY SOLONS WITH IGNORING COURT MANDAMUS.

Middlesboro, Ky., Nov. 6.—Deputy United States Marshal Horne has arrested the members of the city council and will take them before United States Judge Cochran at London for contempt, on the charge of having failed to comply with the mandamus of the court to collect and pay per interest on certain bonds.

FIRE AT PORTLAND, ME.

Portland, Me., Nov. 6.—Fire on Commercial street yesterday destroyed the big wholesale grocery store of the Milliken-Tomlinson company, causing a loss estimated at nearly a quarter of a million dollars.

REPUBLICANS SWEEP OHIO.

Columbus, O., Nov. 6.—The Republican state ticket has 85,000 majority.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 6.—Col. Hampton Hope, Republican candidate for governor, was forcibly ejected from the voting booth at Blacksburg yesterday. He challenged the votes of some cadets of the Virginia Polytech-

REPUBLICANS LOST SCHOOL BOARD

City and County Tickets Elected Yesterday in Paducah and McCracken County.

Tammany Is Badly Beaten in New York By Seth Low—Republican Victories Most Gratifying in Other States—Kentucky Goes Democratic.

THE VOTE FOR CITY OFFICERS

Precincts	Yeiser	Allison	Gilbert	Gardner	Shields	Houston	Crow	Hansen
North Side Court House	140	29	132	31	129	34	131	29
Diegel's	115	138	109	133	104	141	106	141
Schmidt's	55	98	62	95	47	109	39	114
Kirkpatrick's	173	150	129	143	146	150	104	150
Gallman's	81	130	82	128	80	132	80	131
Glauber's	137	43	131	39	118	53	129	48
Warehouse	114	59	117	49	125	46	113	56
Rogers'	275	142	152	128	203	142	255	149
Hennberger's	129	66	131	99	131	95	121	96
Butler's	86	84	92	72	86	70	92	76
South Side Court House	162	163	144	168	140	172	143	147
Flour Factory	197	118	200	106	196	109	191	117
Chalk's	164	57	149	59	149	63	151	60
Total	1825	1307	1649	1739	1583	1313	1701	1328

THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES.

Mayor—D. A. YEISER.
Judge—D. L. SANDERS.
Attorney—JESSE M. GILBERT.
Marshal—JAS. F. CROWE.

COUNCILMEN.

First Ward—E. D. HANNON, JOE POTTER.
Second Ward—CHARLES REED, DR. J. G. BROOKS.
Third Ward—CAPT. J. H. FOWLER, E. H. GILSON.
Fourth Ward—J. S. JACKSON, M. W. JOHNSON.
Fifth Ward—YOUNG TAYLOR, JOHN NIEHAUS.
Sixth Ward—E. T. WOOLFOLK, W. P. HUMMEL.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

First Ward—P. F. LALLY.
Second Ward—J. W. GLEAVES.
Third Ward—S. H. WINSTAD.
Fourth Ward—A. T. SULLIVAN.
Fifth Ward—SAM JACKSON.
Sixth Ward—J. T. MCNICHOLES.

State Senator—MAK FERGUSON.

Representative—W. C. CLARK.
County Judge—R. T. LIGHT-FOOT.
County Clerk—CHARLES E. GRAHAM.

Sheriff—LEE D. POTTER.
County Attorney—F. E. GRAVES.
Jailer—LAFAYETTE JONES.
Assessor—JOHN T. HUGHES.
School Superintendent—A. MARVIN RAGSDALE.

Coroner—GEO. B. PHELPS.
Surveyor—W. B. WRENN.
Magistrate—John Sheehan, Jesse Young, R. J. Barber, Nat Harris, F. F. Gholson, John Thompson, and Tapp and Sears.

The election in the city and county yesterday resulted in victory for the Democrats, but the vote showed that less than the usual interest was shown. Returns have been slow coming in, and it will take the official count to get figures that are absolutely correct.

The Sun gives the most correct returns possible to obtain, and they show Mr. Yeiser's majority is over 500, while the majority in the county will probably be about 800 on the average.

Capt. Joe Fowler and Hon. Charles Reed had the distinction of running ahead of the ticket, and both feel highly honored.

The candidate to receive the largest ovation was Supt. Young Taylor, of the Paducah Dry Docks, who was presented at the New Richmond hotel with a fine watch by a number of his friends, and afterwards serenaded by a brass band.

New York, Nov. 6.—Low's majority with complete returns, is 29,864. The Jerome fusionists elected a district attorney. Mayor Van Wyck was defeated for supreme justice.

Philadelphia, Nov. 6.—The regular Republican, or Quay ticket, was elected in the state by 40,000.

IN MARYLAND.

Washington, Nov. 6.—Gorman's friends admit that the result in Maryland is very close.

IN MAYLAND.

Baltimore, Nov. 6.—The Democrats have majorities in both houses and Gorman will be reelected United States senator.

THE SUN HAD THE CROWDS.

The Sun has received many compliments on its reports from the various states in which there were elections, last night. It received more and better reports than any other paper in Paducah and had the crowds. They thronged the office until the last report was in, and got the best and most correct that was going.

The people know where to get the best of everything and for that reason always come to The Sun office.

SCHOOL BOARD

Mrs. Casey Elected a Substitute at Last Night's Meeting.

THE PIANO MATTER DEFERRED

Superintendent Hatfield Makes a Comprehensive Report of the School Work.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING

Trustee Taylor was the only member of the board of education absent at last night's meeting. After the usual preliminaries, Supt. Hatfield presented his regular report, which showed that twenty-three school days for October had an attendance of 2,133 white and 855 colored pupils, making a total of 2,987, an increase since last report of 136 white and 54 colored scholars. Mrs. Herndon returned to the schools the 23d of last month after an illness of several weeks. He reported that the change making half day sessions of all the first grades under six over sixty pupils was heartily endorsed by the teachers who found much better and lasting work could be done resultant from the division. He was of the opinion that the plan should be extended to all the first and second grades where there were over sixty pupils in each class, and another room not practicable. He also reported that he had in some measure retarded the generally ruinous practice advocated by some parents of assisting their children in working their arithmetic lessons and thereby working a detriment to the pupil who would not know the example except through memorizing it. His plan was to compel all pupils under the sixth grade to work their examples while in the room and thereby prevent their parents working them for them. Notwithstanding this the superintendent reported that one parent purchased an additional arithmetic and kept it at home in order to render assistance to his child. The superintendent recommended that text book changes be made for the sixth, seventh and eighth grades in order that the new books can be procured, as they cost only an additional eighteen cents when the old books are exchanged. The report closed with a recommendation for 48 stool bottom seats for the teachers who have not enough on account of many having been lost at the park during commencement exercises last June. The document was received and filed.

The pay roll, amounting to \$5,719.88 was allowed, also miscellaneous bills amounting to \$874.58.

A bill of \$550.81 for school desks was presented, and Trustee Fuller and others stated that some of the desks were not up to contract, and moved that \$331.10 be paid for the first consignment, and the remainder of the bill deferred until the company can be corresponded with. The motion prevailed.

The report of Treasurer Torrell showed on hand October 1, \$9,534.70; since expended, \$8,560.28; leaving a balance on hand of \$8,172.04.

The matter of buying a piano for the high school was discussed, and several offers received. After considerable talk the matter was deferred.

A special committee was appointed to investigate the causes of repeated continuances of the suit of Architect B. B. Davis against the board of education. It was stated that owing to the election, Attorney Lightfoot had not devoted the attention to the case that he should, or it would have gone to trial.

The proposed amendment to the rules, doing away with the examination of applicants for the position of school superintendent, was lost. Trustees Leake, Weller and Fuller voting against it. Messrs. Leake and Weller said they were in favor of it, but thought the new board should be allowed to decide the question when it goes into office.

The white teachers were granted a holiday on the 29th and 30th of this month, and the colored teachers on the 12th, in order that they may attend the meetings of the educational associations.

Miss Marie Stafford, Miss Ellen Donegan and Mrs. Casey were nominated for the position of substitute of the schools, and Mrs. Casey was elected, receiving eight votes.

The board then adjourned.

QUARANTINE AGAINST THE PLAGUE.

Pensacola, Fla., Nov. 6.—President E. M. Hendry and State Health Officer Porter, of the state board of health, are here and, beginning tomorrow, it is understood, will declare a quarantine against all ports afflicted with the bubonic plague.

ACTION DEFERRED

The Council Met in Adjourned Session Last Night.

The Library Project Discussed and Meeting Adjourned Until Friday.

The adjourned meeting of the city council last night to consider the library project was attended by all the members except Councilmen Smith, Hymans and Gilson.

Mayor Lang explained why the regular meeting Monday night was adjourned, and Rev. G. W. Perryman, of the First Baptist church, followed in an address explaining the many benefits of the library.

Ten petitions, representing every interest in Paducah, were presented asking the council to act favorably on the proposition, and were ordered placed to record.

Hons. Sam Houston and W. M. Reed followed in talks favoring the project, and the ordinance detailed yesterday, agreeing and appropriating \$3500 a year for the maintenance of the library, was read by Chairman Davis, of the ordinance committee.

Owing to the absence of the three councilmen, and the excitement incident to the election, the matter was deferred until Friday night.

FATAL FIGHT.

THREE SHOT DEAD AND OTHERS BADLY WOUNDED AT PINE GROVE.

Morehead, Ky., Nov. 6.—In an election fight last night at Pine Grove, Charlie and Ray Hogge and John Schumaker were shot dead and George and Tilden Hogge were badly wounded.

Some of the principal men who have been captured are willing that their wives be held as hostages while they go into the field for the purpose of persuading their relatives to surrender.

Four native police officers were killed and their horses captured yesterday at Bay Bay, island of Leyte.

Lieut. Julian E. Canjot with a detachment of scouts, encountered a body of insurgents southeast of Catabalogan, Samar island, and in the fight which ensued 25 rebels were killed. One hundred and seventy-five houses were burned and 5,000 pounds of rice and 2,900 of pelay were captured.

DEPENDENT UPON AMERICAN MACHINERY

London, Nov. 6.—Visitors to the shoe and leather fair at London are impressed by the fact that the British boot and shoe trade is largely dependent upon American machinery. One British exhibitor said:

"Americans are twenty years ahead of us in machinery. Fortunately, we in England can buy the same machinery as the Americans are using, so there is still hope for our trade."

KENTUCKY PATENTS

Washington, Nov. 6.—Kentucky patents issued: Fred W. Myer and C. Hoest, Louisville, flushing valve; Edward W. Parrish, Hico, horse hay rack; George W. Shields, Louisville, flexible joint coupling; Harlan O. Wellman, Ashland, electric headlight lamp.

CONFLICT IN A CHURCH.

Jerusalem, Nov. 6.—The Church of the Holy Sepulchre, surmounting Christ's tomb, was the scene of a sanguinary affray Monday last between Franciscans and Greeks, during which there were a number of casualties on both sides.

The dispute arose on the question as to which community had a right to sweep the church. Troops have been posted in the vicinity for several days previous to the outbreak, in order to prevent the anticipated collision, but they were suddenly outnumbered and overpowered by the contending parties.



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